



**Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department**  
**Fire Prevention Division**  
Display Fireworks Permit Application  
REF. 2012 International Fire Code Chapter 56



A permit is required for all fireworks displays, use of pyrotechnics before a proximate audience and pyrotechnic special effects in motion picture, television, theatrical and group entertainment productions. The indoor use of fireworks and pyrotechnic special effects are prohibited.

**General Requirements**

- The firework company/provider is responsible for obtaining the permit and scheduling the inspection.
- A plan establishing procedures to follow and actions to be taken in the event that a shell fails to ignite in, or discharge from, a mortar or fails to function over the fallout area or other malfunctions shall be included with the permit application.
- Outdoor fireworks displays shall include a diagram of the location at which the fireworks display will be conducted, including the site from which fireworks will be discharged; the location of buildings, highways, overhead obstructions and utilities; and the lines behind which the audience will be restrained shall be included with the permit application
- Pyrotechnics before a proximate audience shall include plans indicating the required clearances for spectators and combustibles, crowd control measures, smoke control measures and requirements for standby personnel and equipment shall be included with the permit application.
- Approved fireworks and pyrotechnic articles shall be handled by an approved, competent operator. A copy of an approved certificate of fitness shall be included with the permit application.
- A bond or certificate of insurance in an amount deemed adequate by the chief for the payment of all damages which may be caused either to a person or persons or to property by reason of the permitted display and arising from any of the permit applicant, his agents, employees or subcontractors shall be included with the permit. **BOND OR CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000.00) NAMING THE CITY OF TEMPE AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.**
- The Fire Inspector may immediately discontinue the firework or pyrotechnic display if a hazardous condition exists.



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*The complete permit application must be submitted 10 days prior to the shoot date. Once the complete application is received and approved, a Fire Inspector will contact the applicant to pick up the permit and collect the \$250.00 permit fee.*

**Firework/Pyrotechnic Company/Provider**

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Office # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Information**

Event Address \_\_\_\_\_

Set up Date \_\_\_\_\_ Set up Time \_\_\_\_\_

Discharge Date \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge Time \_\_\_\_\_

Head Pyro Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Sponsor Information**

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Office # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail application and inspection fee to: Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department, PO Box 5002, Tempe Az. 85280**

**Make checks payable to: Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department**